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Title of Invention	Controlled Release of Metal Cation-Stabilized Interferon
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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION , check appropriate box; supply the requisite information. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/664,299 Prior application information: Examiner: Edward J. Webman Group Art Unit: 1617 The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference. <i>(Add standard Related Applications section with incorporation by reference to specification or update same)</i>	
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The above-captioned application is a continuation of application number 09/664,299 filed on September 18, 2000 to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

The related applications paragraph has been revised to include the parent application.

New Claims 1-10 have been added. Support for the newly added claims can be found in the specification.

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